

The powder should be applied three or four times a day; on the second or at the latest on the third day the membrane disappears, and a clean, sharply-defined, depressed ulceration remains which heals rapidly under continued local use of the powder.

This treatment is not novel, but Dr. Wolf has employed it successfully for two years.—*Therapeutische Monatshefte*, Heft 9, 1890.

IODINE FOR VOMITING.

Iodine is useful to relieve the vomiting of pregnancy and also other forms of this distressing symptom, including that accompanying alcoholic gastritis. Ten drops of the tincture in four ounces of water, one-third of this after each meal, is the usual dose. It sometimes causes a pleasant sensation of warmth in the stomach which may last twenty or twenty-five minutes.—*Correspondenzblatt f. Schweizer Aerzte*, No. 18, 1890.

SOLUTION OF IODOFORM IN OLIVE OIL.

According to experiments made in Professor Binz's laboratory, olive oil will dissolve from two and one-half to three per cent. of iodoform.—*Therapeutische Monatshefte*, Heft 9, 1890.

SALT FOR STINGS.

The pain and swelling following the stings of bees, wasps, and gnats may be relieved by rubbing-in salt moistened with water. The application should be repeated several times.—*Therapeutische Monatshefte*, Heft 9, 1890.

A CASE OF ACUTE POISONING FROM ANTIPYRINE.

The following case may serve well as a warning to practitioners who are in the habit of regarding antipyrine as a perfectly harmless remedy. A lady, twenty-two years old, took fifteen grains of antipyrine after her midday meal, and in about three minutes she complained of a peculiar pain in the back of the head. A few minutes later she had ringing in the ears and dizziness; this was followed by palpitation, dyspnoea, cold perspiration on the face, a sensation of warmth in the whole right side of the body and of cold in the whole of the left side. Disturbance of vision followed after about twenty minutes, and amaurosis, which continued half an hour and then slowly disappeared. Hyperæmia of the optic nerve and marked congestion of the conjunctiva were observed. There was cyanosis about the lips, the pulse was two hundred per minute, the respiration was rapid and labored, and speech was difficult.

After about an hour and a half there appeared, on the right side only, an exanthematous eruption; after a few hours there was severe vomiting.

The patient's condition improved gradually during the afternoon and evening, and no serious results followed.

She was given, apparently with good results, a grain and a half of caffeine every three hours.—*Centralblatt f. d. gesammte Therapie*, Heft 9, 1890.